

SPEEDSTYLES

WINDOW TINTING LAWS FOR NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA:

North Carolina Window Tint Law

Click [HERE](#) for NC DOT Tint Law Link:

http://www.ncdot.org/dmv/vehicle_services/emissioninspection/tinting.html

North Carolina Tint Law Enacted: 2001

HOW DARK CAN WINDOW TINT BE IN NORTH CAROLINA?

Darkness of tint is measured by Visible Light Transmission percentage (VLT%). In North Carolina, this percentage refers to percentage of visible light allowed in through the combination of film and the window.

Windshield	Non-reflective tint is allowed along the top of the windshield above the manufacturer's AS-1 line.
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Front Side Windows	<u>ALL VEHICLES:</u> Must allow more than 35% of light in.
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Back Side Windows	<u>STANDARD CARS:</u> Must allow more than 35% of light in.
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	<u>SUV/VAN/TRUCK:</u> Any Shade is allowed.
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Rear Window	<u>STANDARD CARS:</u> Must allow more than 35% of light in.
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	<u>SUV/VAN/TRUCK:</u> Any Shade is allowed.
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HOW REFLECTIVE CAN THE TINT BE IN NORTH CAROLINA?

Similar to sunglass lenses, some tinting film contain metallic elements that help in reflecting incoming light and reducing the glare and heat generated by visible light.

Front Side Windows	Must not be more than 20% reflective.
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Back Side Windows	Must not be more than 20% reflective.
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OTHER NORTH CAROLINA RULES AND REGULATIONS

Restricted Colors	The tint color(s) of RED AMBER YELLOW are not legal by state law.
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Side Mirrors	Dual side mirrors are required if back window is tinted.
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Certificate Requirements	Manufacturers of film do NOT need to certify the film they sell in the state.
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Sticker Requirements	No sticker to identify legal tinting is required.
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Medical Exemption	State allows medical exemptions for special tint. For more details about the specific terms of the exemption, consult your state law.
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South Carolina Window Tint Law

South Carolina Tint Law Enacted: 1992

HOW DARK CAN WINDOW TINT BE IN SOUTH CAROLINA?

Darkness of tint is measured by Visible Light Transmission percentage (VLT%). In South Carolina, this percentage refers to percentage of visible light allowed in through the combination of film and the window.

Windshield	Non-reflective tint is allowed along the top of the windshield above the manufacturer's AS-1 line.
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Front Side Windows	<u>ALL VEHICLES</u> : Must allow more than 27% of light in.
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Back Side Windows	<u>STANDARD CARS</u> : Must allow more than 27% of light in.
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	<u>SUV/VAN/TRUCK</u> : Any Shade is allowed.
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Rear Window	<u>ALL VEHICLES</u> : Must allow more than 27% of light in.
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HOW REFLECTIVE CAN THE TINT BE IN SOUTH CAROLINA?

Similar to sunglass lenses, some tinting film contain metallic elements that help in reflecting incoming light and reducing the glare and heat generated by visible light.

Front Side Windows	Must be non-reflective, state law is not specific about what this means.
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Back Side Windows	Must be non-reflective, state law is not specific about what this means.
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OTHER SOUTH CAROLINA RULES AND REGULATIONS

Restricted Colors	The tint color(s) of RED AMBER YELLOW are not legal by state law.
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Side Mirrors	Dual side mirrors are required if back window is tinted.
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Certificate Requirements	Manufacturers of film need to certify the film they sell in the state. Ask your dealer if they are using certified film.
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Sticker Requirements	The sticker to identify legal tinting is required between the film & glass on each tinted window.
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Medical Exemption	State allows medical exemptions for special tint. For more details about the specific terms of the exemption, consult your state law.
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TINT LAWS FOR ALL US STATES ARE AVAILABLE HERE:

[http://www.iwfa.com/PreProduction_copy\(1\)/consumer_info/auto_statelaws.html](http://www.iwfa.com/PreProduction_copy(1)/consumer_info/auto_statelaws.html)

(You may need to copy/paste the above link for it to work in a browser)